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Opens at Buckroe Beach on MONDAY, May 21st. Finest Bathing and Fishing on the coast. New Pleasure and Fishing Pier extending out to the fishing banks. First-class table. Lithia Table Water, Electric Lights. Professor Von Smith's Orchestra engaged for the season. For rates address

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Buckroe Beach, Virginia.



GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON.

(Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans.)

RICHMONDERS TO GO TO LOUISVILLE

Pickett and Lee Camps to be Represented at the Reunion.

VIRGINIA SENDS MANY VETERANS

Together With Sponsors and Maids of Honor to Assist in the Commemoration and Perpetuation of the Lost Cause.

Not until the last one of the heroes of the Lost Cause has passed beyond the portals of earthly things will there cease to be perpetuated, commemorated and revered the names and deeds of those men who split their own blood for this dear and bright Southern land.

It must, indeed, be a thrilling as well as a pleasant scene to those who were the gray to see survivors of the Confederacy from all parts of the South at a reunion—such as have been seen and will be seen at Louisville, Ky., on the last day of this month and the first three days in June.

Virginia will probably send the largest delegation of any of the States. The sponsors and maids of honor are among the fairest of the South's lovely women, and they will be met by the representatives of the Mother of States at the reunion.

Nothing could be more glorious for the Confederate soldier than to see some of the loveliest daughters of the Confederate soldiers from every State in the South gathered together under festoons of Confederate flags and colors in a reunion with them.

RICHMOND'S DELEGATION.

The two Confederate Camps will send large delegations, as will also the other Confederate organizations in the city. Geo. E. Pickett Camp will be represented by about fifty of its members. The well-known clerk of the Law and Equity Court, Mr. P. P. Winston, will probably be one of the representatives of Pickett Camp at Louisville.

THE FOLLOWING DELEGATES WERE ELECTED

to represent Lee Camp at the Louisville Reunion: David C. Richardson, James Power Smith, Joseph C. Dickerson, Gervais Storr, J. Taylor Stratton, D. A. Brown, Jr., William P. Smith, Elihu W. Martin, James T. Gray, John C. Johnson, George L. Christian, Charles T. Turner, Greer H. Bangham, W. Minor Woodward, Alex. W. Archer, William B. Ligon, James E. Phillips, John A. M. Taylor, and Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall will probably go to the reunion.

OTHERS WHO ARE GOING.

The inability of Dr. Hunter McGuire, caused by his long illness, will not prevent his attending the reunion, as has been his custom. This fact has caused a feeling of deep regret among the Richmond delegation, which is to attend the reunion. Then, too, some of those who were leading in the parades of the reunion of last year have passed away. Among them were Major Thomas A. Brander, one of the most familiar figures at the reunion, and General Danby H. Maury, who did much in behalf of writing true history concerning the South.

Major N. V. Randolph, Hon. J. Taylor Ellison, Mayor A. M. Taylor and Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall will probably go to the reunion.

In his last circular letter Gen. J. B. Gordon, the commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, says: "The splendid Reunion Committee at Louisville is a body of representative Con-

federates, who performed their duty during the war, who left their homes and loved ones and made every sacrifice which men could make for the Southern cause; and they now want you to come to the Metropolis of their native State so they can dispense to you that boundless hospitality for which they have a world-wide reputation."

"This magnificent body of Kentuckians are working day and night with intelligence, energy and enthusiasm to do everything for your comfort and pleasure when you honor their city with your presence. Gallant soldiers themselves, they know what is due to you, and they will leave nothing untold or undone to give you the most cordial welcome upon your arrival: to strew your pathway with flowers while in their midst, and they will regret when you bid them farewell and take your departure, and will see that you carry home never-to-be-forgotten recollections of your visit to the 'Falls City' and the Reunion of 1900. Their first care will be the comfort and pleasure of the private soldiers, the men who stood in the trenches and behind the guns. Everything is to be made subsidiary to their comfort and welfare."

CONFEDERATE ARCH.

"After that, they will see to it that all the Officers, Sponsors, Maids of Honor, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and visitors of all classes will receive that care and hospitality for which the city of Louisville is famous. Our important business will be transacted in Reunion Hall, a magnificent structure built for this special occasion right upon the banks of the Ohio river. The city will be a mass of flags and bunting by day and a blaze of glory by night, as all the principal streets in the city in the business portions will be illuminated with red and white arches from which will be suspended the names of some of our illustrious dead in electric colors, all to be crowned with a 'Confederate Arch,' the only one of its kind ever erected since the war, in honor of the Confederate soldiers."

"Barbecues, basket picnics and many other entertainments of different kinds will be given, nearly all free to the Veterans; a sham battle, reproducing the battle of Perryville, will be given in the Gun Boat battle of Fort Donaldson, excursions up and down the Ohio river, receptions tendered the Sponsors and Maids of Honor by the Albert Sidney Johnson Chapter 'Daughters of the Confederacy,' and others; a grand Ball, to be given in the Confederate Reunion Hall, and many other amusements and entertainments will be given; to nearly all of which the old Veterans are invited free."

ANNUAL PARADE.

"Our annual parade will take place as usual, and on Sunday, the 31 day of June, in the Reunion Hall the 'Memorial Exercises' in memory of Mr. Davis, the 'Daughter of the Confederacy,' and all of 'Our Dead' will be held. A band will be stationed at the Division Headquarters from the time of your arrival in Louisville and retained until your departure."

A RELIABLE PILE CURE.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is the safest and surest pile cure on the market, because it contains no mineral poisons, nor opium, nor cocaine, but can be used with absolute safety and certainty of cure.

Many physicians are now using the Pyramid Pile Cure in place of surgical operations, being painless, convenient to use, and the patient can attend to his daily occupation while the cure is being made, as it is used at night, and no additional treatment is necessary.

Dr. Wharton says the Pyramid Pile Cure will prove a blessing to mankind, and will be remembered that heretofore a surgical operation was considered the only cure, with all its danger to life, intense pain, and an expense of from ten to one hundred dollars, to say nothing of the possible return of the trouble. The Pyramid Pile Cure costs but fifty cents at any drugstore, and does the work quickly and safely.

"All Department, Division and Brigade Commanders while in Louisville will have free use of the Postal and Western Union Telegraph on business connected with Reunion matters."

"There will be no Confederate Hotel as formerly, but meal tickets will be issued to those not able to pay, and free cots will also be supplied them."

"Nothing will be left undone by this magnificent Committee which human ingenuity and forethought can provide."

THE ADDRESSES.

In General Gordon's last circular letter he says in reference to the Louisville Reunion:

"The oration will be delivered by Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans, La., the celebrated soldier divine, whose ministrations during the war were with the Army of Tennessee."

"Hon. James H. Berry, Senator from Arkansas, will deliver an address upon the second day, solely upon 'Incidents and Heroes of the Trans-Mississippi Department.' During the war, he was with the Army of Tennessee."

"The Memorial Sermon in the Reunion Hall on Sunday, the 31 day of June, will be delivered by Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans, La., the celebrated soldier divine, whose ministrations during the war were with the Army of Tennessee."

"The splendid Reunion Committee will see that nothing is omitted, and the abundance and completeness of all their arrangements is a guarantee that all who honor Louisville with their presence will be gratified with their reception and pleased with the attention which these perfect people so well know how to show to the guests within the gates of their hospitable city."

MARBLE STATUE IS UNVEILED TO GENERAL GRANT

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tion is safe, and it will endure as long as the nation endures."

Both chambers adopted resolutions accepting the statue. At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the hall, an old white-haired man arose in one of the public galleries, and in a staccato voice, begged to urge the necessity, owing to the uncertainty of human life, of electing an alternate President and Vice-President. He was elected by the police. He proved to be a demented old man.

DR. MURRAY SHOTS HIMSELF.

His Father Receives News When About to Start for Europe.

STANTON, VA., May 19.—Special.—Dr. R. Wallace Murray, of Greenville, Augusta county, Va., committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the heart. No cause assigned for Dr. Murray's suicide. He was about forty years old and unmarried. Dr. Murray sustained a serious injury about twenty years ago, and it is thought he has never fully recovered.

SUFFOLK, VA., May 19.—Special.—Dr. Robert Wallace Murray, aged thirty-nine years, a druggist, of Greenville, Augusta county, Va., this evening shot himself fatally. His father, Rev. James Murray, a Presbyterian minister, of Hampden-Sydney College, who is visiting in Suffolk, was prostrated by the news. It was his only son. The telegram did not state whether the shooting was done by accident or design.

Dr. Murray who formerly lived in Suffolk, was a prominent Mason. He was unmarried.

The venerable divine was in Suffolk saying farewell to friends. He had engaged passage to sail next Wednesday for Europe, and he had just returned from a season of pleasure and left to-night for the scene of death.

NORTH AMERICAN TRUST CO.

By Which a Small Coterie of Officials in Cuba Are Getting Rich.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, to-day presented a resolution in the Senate directing the Secretary of War to report to the Senate concerning the operations of the North American Trust Company of Havana, in Cuba.

The resolution is preceded by a preamble to the effect that this company is the fiscal agent of the United States in Cuba; that it has a monopoly of the banking business in that island, and that by its operations "a small coterie of politicians and public officials are making a fortune."

The resolution says: "The purpose being to ascertain everything concerning the North American Trust Company and its financial operations in connection with the United States government."

The resolution went over on objection.

The Inquest Held.

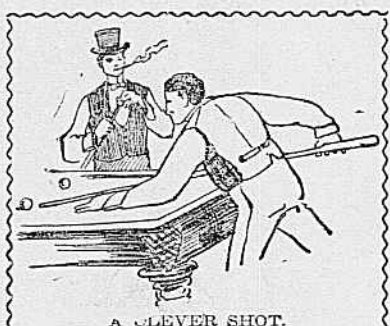
Coroner Taylor held an inquest on the body of Ambrose Ferrebee at the penitentiary yesterday afternoon. The jury rendered a simple verdict that Ferrebee came to his death from his throat being cut by William Woodson.

POOL-PLAYERS OF LOCAL FAME

There are a Number of Good Welders of the Cue Here.

OVERAL GREGORY WAS LEADER

Half a Dozen Experts in Charge of Richmond Pool-Rooms and Hundreds of Other Good Players.



A CLEVER SHOT.

There is a fascination about pool-playing.

In Richmond there are about 200 fairly good pool-players, who spend on an average six hours a week at their favorite pastime, and in some of the popular resorts—such as the hotel pool-rooms—crowds gather nightly to test the skill of each other, to the amusement and interest of other crowds who gather as spectators.

There are several hundred men in Richmond who do not play the game themselves, but who know all the fine points, and who can size up a player's ability before the game is half over. These pool-rooms take pleasure, hours at the time, in watching the games, and numbers of them stand around from place to place, and seem never to tire watching the game, leaving reluctantly when the time comes to put out lights.

MEN WHO PLAY.

Frequently some guests at a popular hotel will give out that he knows something about pool-playing, and will saunter into the pool-room, pick up a cue, look continually around the room, and pick out a game with a local expert.

Usually the local expert gets the best of such a man, for it is not the habit of a real good player to go about with his shoulder full of chips, daring some one to knock them off.

An expert player is modest. He has to be persuaded to engage in a game, and then if he finds his opponent an easy thing he lets him down gently, with no brag, gadol, business about it.

What's the matter with you? A fake spot makes plenty of noise, and usually gets the worst of the deal.

The men who are placed in charge of the leading pool-rooms in the city are, as a rule, good players. Some of them are expert and can handle with credit almost any player that comes along. They make no excuses when a good one runs up against them, but if defeated take their medicine all right, without a kick.

WAS THIRD READER.

For a long time the acknowledged leader.

QUIT WHITE BREAD.

Could Not Get Strength From It. An Episcopal minister of Ellenville, N. Y., who is interested, not only in the spiritual welfare of his congregation, but in their physical well-being, writes: "I can now do almost anything, for the reason that I am using Grape-Nuts breakfast food and have quit coffee entirely and am using Postum Food Coffee."

"Myself and family are all greatly improved in health. We have largely abandoned the use of white bread. Upwards of twenty-five persons have changed their diet on my recommendation. It is gladly given, because I know, from personal experience, whereof I speak."

"It is a well-known fact that white bread is entirely composed of starch and is so difficult of digestion by many people, particularly those who have weak intestinal digestion. The result of the use of much white bread is a lack of brain and nervous power, the nerve centers of the body are weakened, and it also creates intestinal troubles, because the excess of starch ferments in the intestines and makes the conditions right for the growth of microbes, whereas Grape-Nuts breakfast food contains the needed starch, but in a predigested form. That is, it is transformed into grape sugar in the packages, ready cooked, and in such shape that it is immediately assimilated without hard work of the digestive organs."

The food also contains the delicate particles of phosphate of potash which, combined with albumen, is used by nature to make the gray matter that must be in the cells of the brain and the nerve centers throughout the body. In order to give strength and ability to stand long and continuous work. Both the Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts are sold by all first-class grocers.

of pool-players here was Mr. O. Gregory. He held full sway, and was for some time connected with the Lexington Hotel pool-room. He is not in the city now, and has been succeeded at the Lexington by Mr. Billy Baxter, who is reputed to be most as clever. Even at night, admiring friends gather around the tables to see and applaud Baxter.

Mr. Fred Herbert, at Murphy's Hotel, is a good one. It is said that it was a close thing with him and Gregory, and he has a large number of admirers who are willing to back him against the city.

At the Jefferson Hotel Mr. Oney Marston has charge of the pool-room. He is considered by a large number of admirers to be equal to any of the local celebrities, and is known to have played some good games.

Mr. W. H. Huleher, at Hulcher's pool-room, is no slouch at the game, and gives any of them a good run for the game. The system, though, it is mentioned, many young men who spend evenings at the game, and who can give the experts some trouble in winning against them.

BUILDING RECORDS FOR APRIL.

A Decline Reported from All the Leading Cities.

The statistics received from the building departments of the leading cities of the United States for the month of April show a marked decrease in building operations in nearly every instance, the average deficit amounting to about 30 per cent, making the operations of the past month about on a par with those of April, 1898. There is a tendency to ascribe the deficit of last month to the labor difficulties, but this can hardly be maintained for the reason that strikes in the building trades have become annual occurrences under the present industrial system. However, it is mentioned, many of the strikes this year have been more severe and widespread. The most important deduction to be made from the building records for April and the preceding months is that following custom investors are hesitating about building, with materials at the present low prices. It has been evident that there is to be no important general decline in materials building will be resumed on a substantial basis.

Pittsburg continues to reap the benefits of the prosperity in the iron and allied industries, and Washington and Cincinnati are among the few cities showing increases over the operations of a year ago. The starting of two large hotels in the Chicago, New York, and Baltimore, the increase in last month's expenditure, though there is a decidedly healthy tone prevailing in building operations in the capital city, Cleveland, Ohio, for April are larger than usual, the figures for April, 1899, having been raised about 40 per cent, a starting of a storehouse costing approximately a million dollars. The figures for Chicago, though bolstered up by the permit for the \$200,000 home and hotel at the city of Chicago, make a creditable showing for a city of 2,000,000 inhabitants, and indicate how much has been affected by the labor difficulties. Permits were taken out for only fifteen buildings over two stories in height, and only eighty-six two-story structures were started during the month.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella N. Fuqua will take place from Venable-Street Baptist Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Jacob W. Rex took place at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Bettie V. Johnson took place from the residence, No. 211 West Grace Street, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to Petersburg and interred in Blandford Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. O. P. Edmunds took place from the Memorial Presbyterian Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of Louis Widen, infant son of Mr. J. C. Wilson, of Newport News, took place at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and the interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Hotel Arrivals.

Ford's—W. H. Boyd, Bracey; C. M. Oakley, Blacksburg; W. G. Grove, Roncove, W. Va.; H. Cullen Andrews, W. H. Gage, Macon, Ga.; James Hurst, Williamsburg; E. L. Baker, Emporia; B. Pope, Jr., W. H. Boynton, Hampton; C. Thompson, Rocky Mount, N. C.; W. Tremay, Riverton, Va.; L. C. Burton, Lynchburg; James D. Woodford, Roanoke; T. H. Vines, Roanoke; Charles D. Garland, E. Thomas, Norfolk; R. N. Taylor, Bassett.

Murphy's—J. H. Bane, Roanoke; Dr. M. L. McCue, Greenwood; W. H. Carter, Hampton; J. T. Murphy, Petersburg; J. B. Pope, Jr., W. H. Boynton, Hampton; H. W. Holland, Danville; J. B. Parrish, Lanexa; Charles McDermott, Jr., Norfolk; Edgar T. Hines, Farmville; William Waldorf, L. Kaufman, Baltimore.

Work Progressing Rapidly.

The work on the new power-house of the Virginia Electric and Development Company is progressing rapidly at present, and most of the draught tubes, through which the water that supplies the power flows, have been cemented over and new chock made. The actual work of erecting the building will begin in a short time, and the artificial stones which are now banked up on the side of the gap will be placed on the solid rock bed, and a good and substantial foundation laid.

Was Badly Bruised.

A small white boy, who was assisting in the removal of Mr. Minton's bicycles from the platform at Tenth and Broad Streets to tents of the Streets of Cairo, was knocked down by one of the Traction Company's cars yesterday and painfully bruised.

PRESIDENCIES THAT ARE VACANT

Baptist Female University and the University of North Carolina.

REV. JOHN E. WHITE DECLINES

The Republican Chairman Wants a Three-Cornered Debate, in Order to Include Their Friends, the Populists.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—Special.

The Baptist Female University trustees recently elected Rev. John E. White to succeed Dr. Blasengame, resigned, as president of the college, but to-day Mr. White declines the presidency, as other duties demand his attention.

The presidency of the State University at Chapel Hill is also demanding much attention since the resignation of President Alderman. It has been suggested that President Melver, of the State Normal School at Greensboro, be elected, but he asks that his name be not considered at all.

THE BIG ANNEX.

The defects in the annex to the big Agricultural building will be remedied, and so the Building Committee will accept the work. There is quite a nice auditorium in the building, and it will be fitted up with opera chairs in time for the national meeting of Commissioners of Agriculture to be held here June 25th.

It is said that to-day Republican Chairman Holton will send his answer to Democratic Chairman Simmons as regards division of time between the candidates for State offices, and that Holton in his answer will ask for a three-cornered debate, so as to include the Populist candidates as well. This will not be accepted by the Democrats.

A LONG SESSION.

The Supreme Court is longer in session this year than usual. It will not adjourn until June 1st.

Governor Russell has not as yet named the date for the execution of Tom Jones, the wholesale murderer.

The gavel which will be used at the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia in June is made of pieces of wood from the old North Carolina capitol, of historic interest from different States. The capitol of North Carolina, comes from the quaint old house which, it is claimed, is the birthplace of President Andrew Johnson.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. Thomas R. Jordan, sheriff of Halifax, was at the Capitol yesterday.

Miss Emily Cary, of Roanoke, is the guest of Miss Bettie Willis Cary.

Mrs. Edward Pettit, of Bedford county, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Brooks, on Ninth Street.

Miss Beatrice Daughtrey has returned to the city after a delightful visit to Newport News.

Messrs. Lawrence W. Woody, B. T. Purcell and Charles Ervin, of Alexandria, Va., are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Woody.

Captain George D. Wise will speak on the Constitutional Convention question on Monday evening at Anderson's Hall, Cary and Park Streets.

An important meeting of the Junior Oakwood Memorial Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at St. John's Church.

Mr. James L. Anderson left Friday night for the General Assembly at Atlanta, where he will meet his brother, Rev. Robert C. Anderson, of Shelbyville, Tenn.

Detective W. G. Baldwin, the famous Norfolk and Western detective, who has been here for several days assisting Detective Tomlinson, left for home yesterday afternoon.

Little Libbie Wingo, who received the \$5 gold piece for best penmanship, given by the Cohen Company, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wingo, and a pupil of Miss Robinson's School, on Floyd Avenue.

In the Law and Equity Court judgment was rendered in the suit of Joseph A. Warner & Co. vs. W. A. Phelps and Matthew Pelgrin for \$123.34. The plaintiffs

DO NOT BE MISLED

by statements regarding the supposed curative qualities of tonics, nervines, cod-liver oil and iron compounds. Little permanent good results from their use. The greatest good comes by increasing the digestive power. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy will do that. In simple indigestion it will give comfort at once; in chronic dyspepsia it will give quick relief, and, with a little perseverance, bring a permanent cure. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

were represented by Messrs. Wm. and Henry Plesgenhimer.

Mr. Isaac Wood, of 328 Nicholson Street, received a telegram yesterday from Philadelphia, stating that his son, Charles, had been painfully scalded about of his boat. Mr. Wood left yesterday for Philadelphia.

King Carlo, the Mexican, of the Wild West Show, whose bondsmen arrested him Friday night, is still in jail, having been up to the hour of going to press, unable to secure another bondsman. Dumba Carlo has not been apprehended.

The assessors of real estate for this city, having finished Madison Ward, can be found at the City Hall during the coming week, in room No. 14, third floor, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. All parties interested, can call and inspect the books.

There will be a meeting of St. John's Circle of King's Daughters on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. George L. Currie, Twenty-eighth and Grace Streets. A large attendance is requested, as this will be the last meeting of the season.

Mr. Fountain Davis, Superintendent of Schools of Gordonsville, who has been in the city enjoying the Carnival festivities, either lost his pocket-book or had it stolen from his hip pocket yesterday. There was a sum of money and a railroad ticket in the book.

The many friends of Mrs. John J. Mitchell will be more than pleased to know that she has so far recovered from the dangerous operation performed on her recently at the Retreat for the Sick by Drs. John G. Trevilian and J. W. Henson, that she has now taken home, though weak but entirely out of danger.

The Misses Lawson, of Richmond, and Miss Dicks, of Gloucester, Dr. E. G. Booth, of James City, and Captain Edgar White, head of the Howitzer in the war, left recently at the Retreat for the Sick by Drs. John G. Trevilian and J. W. Henson, that she has now taken home, though weak but entirely out of danger.

Mr. Silas W. Barnes, formerly of this city, sailed from New York yesterday for Europe to be gone until the fall. His wife accompanied him. Mr. Barnes, who left twenty-eight years ago. He resides now at Ellensburg, Washington State. He is a brother of Mr. L. R. Barnes, of Richmond.

Virginians in New York.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Special.—Virginians in New York: Newport News—W. A. Post, Astor.

Richmond—W. G. Gwatkin, Herald Square; C. B. Strauss, Hoffman.

Virginia—W. R. Teller, G. A. Mushback, Astor; B. T. Spencer, Imperial; T. W. Carr, St. Nicholas; William Thetson, St. Denis.

Mrs. Gertrude Blair, Mrs. Harry L. Daw and Mrs. Charles I. Lansford, of Roanoke, sailed to-day on the ship Werra for Genoa.

AMUSEMENTS.

GALATEA.

Professor DeSylvia's Great Grecian Illusion, GALATEA, will remain all this week at the northeast corner of Ninth and Broad Streets. Change of programme each night. Admission, only 10 cents. Beginning each night at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

GRAND CAKE-WALK.

by MRS. GILL'S BOYS.

THE AUDITORIUM.

MONDAY, MAY 21ST, AT 8:30 P. M.

Admission 10 cents. Reserved seats, 10 cents extra.

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Admission 2 cents. Free on Saturdays.

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